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Division of Water Quality
Department of Environmental Quality
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

January 7, 1992

Mr. Dave Hartshorn Jumbo Mining Co. P.O. Box 999 Delta, Utah 84624

RE: Ground Water Discharge Permit and Construction Permit for New Leach Pad

Dear Mr. Hartshorn:

A preliminary draft ground water discharge permit has been prepared for the new leach pad at the Drum Mine. Such permits must be advertised for public comment for 30 days, and are then issued after resolution of any issue disclosed in the comment period. However, the permit will include a requirement for use of best available technology (BAT) to prevent a discharge from the leach pad. In order to demonstrate that BAT has been achieved in the pad design, a construction permit must be issued by this division before the ground water discharge permit is released for public comment.

Please contact Dave Rupp of this office to determine what information on leach pad design is still needed for the construction permit.

Sincerely,

Fred C. Pehrson, P.E., Manager

Permitting, Compliance & Monitoring Branch

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